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Bangsamoro Transition Authority)
Bangsamoro Autonomous)
Region in Muslim Mindanao)
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 03

Submitted by the Committee on Rules

July 29, 2019

RE: BTA Bill No. 07

Recommending its approval with amendments.

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules has the honor to report it back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, Cabinet Bill No. 07, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO”.

With the recommendation that said Cabinet Bill No. 07, be approved with the following amendments:

1.) In Section 3, par. b, in line 38, after the word “peace”, insert the word “sakina” and enclose the word tranquility in a parenthesis.

2.) In Section 3, par. d, insert the word “**contain**” between “*shall*” and “*the*”, in line 9, after the words “*Lanao del Sur*”, insert the phrase, “**including the City of Marawi**” in line 10, after the word “*Basilan*”, insert the phrase “**including the City of Lamitan**” and in line 11, after the word “*and*”, delete the phrase “*geographic areas*” and change it to “**the 63 barangays erstwhile part of North Cotabato**”, thus Sec. 3 par. d shall be read as:

“d. The middle of the white portion shall contain the Crescent and the seven-rayed star. The Crescent symbolizes the principles that guided the Bangsamoro who struggled for self-determination while the seven-rayed Star represents the five (5) provinces of Maguindanao, Lanao, del Sur including the the City of Marawi, Basilan including the City of Lamitan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, the City of Cotabato, and the 63 barangays erstwhile part of North Cotabato that compose the Bangsamoro territory. Both the Crescent and Star shall be in golden yellow to signify the bright future that awaits the Bangsamoro.”

3.) In the same Section, par. E, line 18, delete the Article “*the*” after the word “*kris*” and change it to “**a**” in line 19 to 20 after the word “*Bangsamoro*”, insert the phrase, “**and other indigenous people in the bangsamoro territory**”, in line 21, after the sentence, add the phrase “**located at the center of the red portion with a length of 60% of the length of the flag.**” Hence par. e of Section 3 shall be read as:

“e. In the middle of the red portion shall be a Kris which symbolizes the protection and resistance of the Bangsamoro and other indigenous people in the bangsamoro territory against oppression, tyranny, and injustice. The Kris shall be in white located at the center of the red portion with a length of 60% of the length of the flag.”

4.) In Section 4 in line 26, place a period after the word “*admiration*” and delete the entire preceding and add the sentence “**The Philippine flag shall always be displayed alongside the Bangsamoro Flag pursuant to Section 2, Article II of RA No. 11054**”, hence 1st par. of Section 4 shall read as:

“**SEC. 4. Hoisting and Display of the Bangsamoro Flag.** - The Bangsamoro Flag shall always be regarded with utmost respect and admiration. The Philippine flag shall always be displayed alongside the Bangsamoro Flag pursuant to Section 2, Article II of RA No. 11054.”

5.) In Section 4, 2nd paragraph, line 30, after the first word “*all*” insert the phrase “**Bangsamoro offices**”, thus 2nd par. of Sec. 4 shall read as:

“All Bangsamoro offices, public and private schools, colleges and universities, public offices, government-owned or controlled corporations, and other government instrumentalities are required to use and display the Bangsamoro Flag. Other offices of the Bangsamoro that are outside its area of autonomy are likewise required to use and display the Bangsamoro Flag.”

6.) In the same Section, 3rd paragraph, line 38 after the word “*for*” insert the word “**similar**”, and in the same line delete the last word “*thereof*”, thus 3rd par. of Section 4 shall read as:

“Where necessary, the Bangsamoro Flag may also be used in ceremonial and symbolic functions and activities. The same may likewise be reproduced in small sizes for similar purpose.”

7.) In Section 5, line 3, delete the word “*regional*” and before the word “*circulation*” delete the word “*general*” and change it to “**regional**”, and add the phrase “**Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao**” after the word “*Bangsamoro*”, thus Section 5 shall read as:

“**SEC. 5. Effectivity.** - This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.”

After thorough deliberation and amendments, the Body unanimously approved Cabinet Bill No. 07 except Section 3, par. d where committee members MP Baintan A. Ampatuan and MP Anna Tarhata Basman had reservations with regards to the LGU’s that should be represented by one of the rays in the seven rayed star.

Respectfully submitted,


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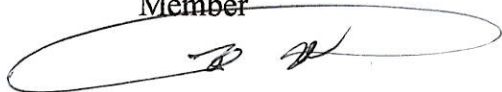
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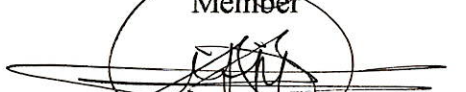

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- 1 c. The bottom side portion of the whole length of the Bangsamoro Flag
2 shall be in red (HEX CODE:#FF3333) and occupies the last one-third (1/3)
3 of the whole flag. It symbolizes the blood of the fallen *mujahideen* who
4 fought for the recognition of identity and self-determination of the
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- 7 d. The middle of the white portion shall contain the Crescent and the
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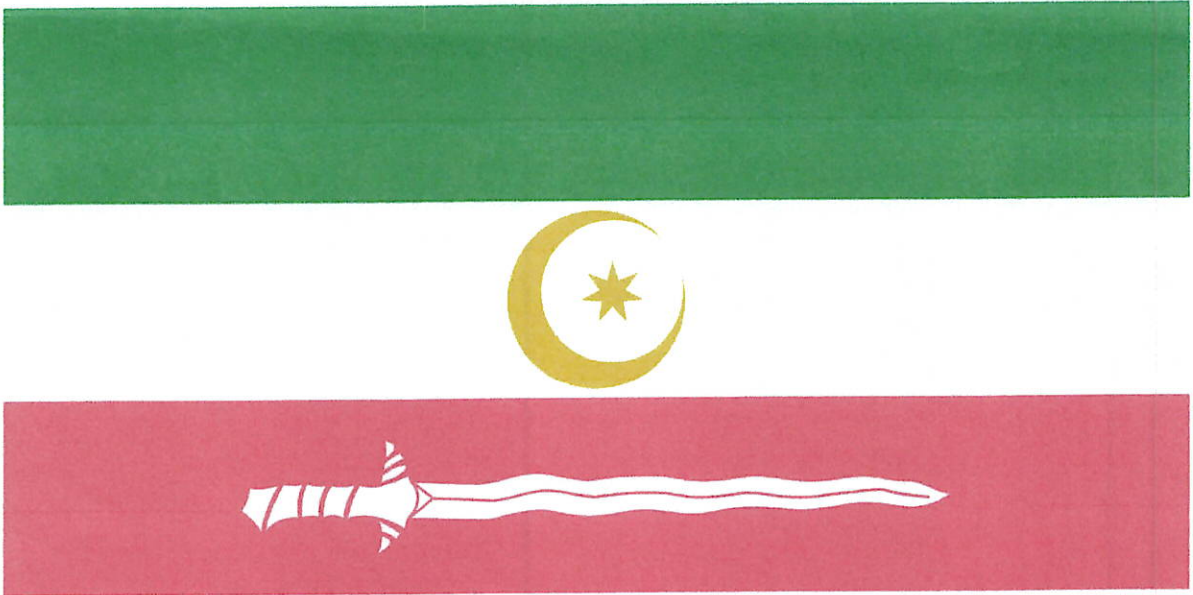
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